

BOOK NOTICE

FLORA OF CHINA EDITORIAL COMMITTEE. 2008 (April). **Flora of China, Vol. 11. Oxalidaceae through Aceraceae.** (ISBN Vol. 11: 978-1-930723-73-3, hbk.). Science Press (Beijing) and Missouri Botanical Garden Press (St. Louis), P.O. Box 299, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0299, U.S.A. (**Orders:** www.mbgpress.org, mbgpress@mobot.org, 1-877-271-1930). \$125.00, 622 pp., 8 3/4" × 11 1/4".

From the publishers.—"Thirty-five plant families are described in this volume. Among these, the Aceraceae include 99 species of maple; the Anacardiaceae contain the cashew nut and mango; the Aquifoliaceae comprise 204 species of holly; the Buxaceae include the boxwoods; the Celastraceae include *Euonymus*, several species of which are ornamentals; the Euphorbiaceae, or spurge family, contain some 400 species in 75 genera, including rubber, which is widely cultivated in tropical areas for its latex; the Geraniaceae comprise mainly the cranesbills, including several ornamental species; the Linaceae contain flax, which is cultivated for its stem fiber and seed oil; the Rutaceae include the commercially important citrus fruits as well as Sichuan pepper, *Zanthoxylum*; and the Simaroubaceae include the tree of heaven, which is an invasive alien in some parts of the world."

Editors Wu Zhengyi, Peter H. Raven, and Hong Deyuan state, "[This] is the 15th of a 25-volume work. It includes 35 families, 212 genera, and 1444 species, among which six genera and 615 species (42.6%) are endemic to China, and one family, 17 genera and 49 species (3.4%) are introduced to China." The families covered are (in alphabetical order): Aceraceae, Anacardiaceae, Aquifoliaceae, Biebersteiniaceae, Burseraceae, Buxaceae, Callitrichaceae, Cardiopteridaceae, Celastraceae, Cneoraceae, Coriariaceae, Daphniphyllaceae, Dichapetalaceae, Dipentodontaceae, Erythroxylaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Geraniaceae, Icacinaceae, Linaceae, Malpighiaceae, Meliaceae, Nitrariaceae, Oxalidaceae, Pandaceae, Peganaceae, Plagiopteraceae, Polygalaceae, Rutaceae, Salvadoraceae, Simaroubaceae, Staphyleaceae, Surianaceae, Tapisciaceae, Tropaeolaceae, and Zygophyllaceae. Also included in the text: Preface, Introduction, Acknowledgments, List of Nomenclatural Novelties Published in this Volume of the *Flora of China*, Index to Chinese Names, Index to Pinyin Names, Index to Scientific Names, Index to Families in the *Flora of China* and the *Flora Reipublicae Popularis Sinicae*, and Published Volumes of the *Flora of China* and the *Flora of China Illustrations*. A large map of China and its 35 Administrative Divisions is printed on both the inside front cover/front endpaper and the inside back cover/back endpaper.